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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuo KIMURA et al.

International Appln. No.: PCT/JP98/04981

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: METALLIC PLATE OR RESIN STRUCTURE HAVING PHOTOCATALYST-SUPPORTING FILM LAMINATED THERETO

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before Line 1, page 1 insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to International Application No. PCT/JP98/04981, filed November 5, 1998, the entire specification of which is incorporated herewith by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4-7 and 9-20 as follows:

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or Claim 3".

Claim 5, line 2, change "any of Claims 2 through 4" to --Claim 2--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "any of Claims 2 through 5" to --Claim 2--.

Claim 7, line 2, change "any of Claims 2 through 6" to --Claim 2--.

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